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Division of Drinking Water

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Caltrans - Cottonwood Truck Inspection Facility
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA 96001

Attention: Thomas March, Landscape Specialist

Subject: Public Water System No. 5205006 – Citation No. 21-19C-001 for Incomplete Repeat Bacteriological Samples.

It has come to our attention that the Caltrans - Cottonwood Truck Inspection Facility water system failed to collect the required four repeat bacteriological samples following a positive routine sample in the distribution system. Consequently, the Division of Drinking Water has issued the enclosed Citation for Noncompliance (Citation) with Title 22 California Code of Regulations, Section 64424.

Please review the enclosed Citation and note directives for corrective action and public notification.

Any person who is aggrieved by an order or decision issued by the Division, may file a petition with the State Water Board for reconsideration of the order or decision. Petitions must be received by the State Board within 30 days of the issuance of the order or decision. The date of issuance is the date when the Division mails a copy of the order or decision. If the 30th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition is due the following business day. Petitions must be received by 5:00 p.m. See attached Applicable Authorities for relevant statutory provisions for filing a petition.

For more Information regarding filing petitions, visit the following website:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/petitions/index.shtml

If you have any questions, please call Paul Rowe at (530) 224-4866 or contact me directly at (530) 224-4861.

Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E.
Valley District Engineer
DRINKING WATER FIELD
OPERATIONS BRANCH

Enclosures

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1 **Citation No. 21-19C-001**

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3 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
4 **WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**
5 **DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER**
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7 **Public Water System:** Caltrans - Cottonwood Truck Inspection Facility

8 **Water System No.:** 5205006
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10 **To:** Caltrans - Cottonwood Truck Inspection Facility
11 Attn: Thomas March, Landscape Specialist
12 1657 Riverside Drive
13 Redding, CA 96001
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15 **Issued:** **APR 04 2019**
16 VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
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18 **CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE**
19 **With Title 22, California Code of Regulations**
20 **Section 64424**
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22 Section 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC) authorizes the
23 issuance of a citation for failure to comply with a requirement of the California Safe
24 Drinking Water Act (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with
25 Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit, or order issued thereunder.
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1 The State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "Board"), acting by and
2 through its Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director
3 for the Division, hereby issues a citation to Caltrans - Cottonwood Truck Inspection
4 Facility for failure to comply with Section 64424(a), Title 22, of the California Code of
5 Regulations (CCR).

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7 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

8 The Caltrans - Cottonwood Truck Inspection Facility (hereinafter "System") is
9 classified as a non-transient non-community water system and is required to collect
10 one routine bacteriological water sample each month. In the event that a routine
11 bacteriological sample is positive for total coliform, the System is required to collect
12 four repeat samples. On February 19, 2019, the System collected a routine
13 bacteriological sample that indicated the presence of total coliform bacteria. The
14 System did not respond by collecting four required repeat samples in the distribution
15 system.

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17 On March 26, 2019, the System's laboratory informed the Division that they were
18 invalidating the positive total coliform sample mentioned above, by request of the
19 System's sampler. Being that notice of this invalidation did not come to the Division's
20 attention until after the Division received an official, non-invalidated, lab analysis of
21 the sample, the Division concludes that the System and laboratory did not properly
22 follow sample invalidation protocol, pursuant to Section 64425 of the CCR. The
23 Division, therefore, does not accept the sample invalidation.



DETERMINATION

The Division, has determined that the System violated Section 64424(a)(1), Title 22, of the CCR, in that the System did not collect four repeat samples following a positive total coliform routine sample in February 2019.

DIRECTIVES

The System is directed to take the following actions:

1. **Within 30 days** of the issuance of this Citation, provide public notification in accordance with **Attachment B**, to all persons served by the System of the violations noted above; as required by Section 64463.4(c) and Section 64465, Title 22, of the CCR.
2. Changes and/or modifications to **Attachment B** shall be not be made unless approved by the Division.
3. Complete and return **Attachment C**, "Certification of Completion of Public Notification" form **within 10 days** of giving public notice. A copy of the notice used to provide public notification shall be attached to the form.

The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be deemed effective upon issuance.

Nothing in this Citation relieves the System of its obligation to meet the requirements of the California Safe Drinking Water Act, or of any regulation, permit, standard, or order issued or adopted thereunder.



1 All submittals required by this Citation shall be submitted to the Division at the
2 following address:

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4 Reese B. Crenshaw, P. E.
5 Valley District Engineer
6 State Water Resources Control Board
7 Division of Drinking Water
8 364 Knollcrest Dr. Suite 101
9 Redding, CA 96002
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11 **PARTIES BOUND**

12 This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the Water System, its officers,
13 directors, shareholders, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.
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15 **SEVERABILITY**

16 The Directives of this Citation are severable, and the Water System shall comply with
17 each and every provision thereof, notwithstanding the effectiveness of any other
18 provision.
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20 **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

21 The California SDWA authorizes the Division to: issue citation with assessment of
22 administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of
23 the requirements of the California SDWA or any permit, regulation, permit or order
24 issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation
25 identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the
26 Division to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public
27 water system if the system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to



1 comply with an order of the Division; and to petition the superior court to take various
2 enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with
3 violates an order of the Division. The Division does not waive any further enforcement
4 action by issuance of this citation.

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9 4/4/19

10 Date

R. Crenshaw

Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E.,

Valley District Engineer

Division of Drinking Water

State Water Resources Control Board

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16 Attachments:

17 Attachment A - Public Notification Form

18 Attachment B - Proof of Notification Form



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

**THE CALTRANS – COTTONWOOD TRUCK INSPECTION
FACILITY DID NOT TO COLLECT ANY REPEAT
BACTERIOLOGICAL SAMPLES FOR THE
MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019**

Our water system recently violated a monitoring requirement. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we did to correct this situation.

What should you do?

You do not need to boil the water or take any corrective actions. This is not an emergency. If you have health concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

What happened? What was done?

We are required to monitor your drinking water for bacteriological contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During the month of February 2019, we did not complete all bacteriological monitoring or testing and therefore, cannot be sure of the bacteriological quality of your drinking water.

More specifically, as required by state and federal regulations, we failed to collect repeat (confirmation) samples in February of 2019 as a result of testing positive for total coliform bacteria from a routine sample taken in the distribution system. Both regulations require that public water systems notify their customers for monitoring violations.

For more information, please contact Thomas March at 530-225-2460.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

State Water System ID#: 5205006

Date distributed: _____

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

This form when completed and returned to the Division of Drinking Water (364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101, Redding, CA 96002 or fax to 530-224-4844), serves as certification that public notification to water users was completed as required by the State Water Resources Control Board. Completing public notification and providing the Division with certification is important. Failure to do so will result in additional hourly time charges to your water utility and may result in a formal enforcement action with monetary penalties.

Public Water System Name Caltrans – Cottonwood Truck Inspection Facility

Public Water System No. 5205006

Public notification for the February 2019 bacteriological monitoring failure was performed by the following method(s):

Check and Complete

a) Posting in conspicuous locations throughout the area served by the water system.

- Date Posted: _____

- Locations Posted: _____

I hereby certify that the above information is factual.

Printed Name

Signature

Date